

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Aug 2023 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and showery conditions continuing into Tuesday before drier conditions begin for most Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Aug 2023: Cloudy with scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	40%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Weather: Cloudy with showers or perhaps some longer spells of rain at times. Becoming drier through this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with a base 700-900m will linger through much of the day. The visibility will be mainly good, falling moderate in any showers.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SE	9/12 NE	9/13 NE	6/9 N	6/8 N	6/7 NE	7/8 N
900	7/9 SE	8/11 NE	8/11 NE	5/7 NE	5/7 N	4/5 N	4/5 N
600	5/6 E	9/12 NE	8/12 N	6/9 N	4/6 NW	4/5 NW	3/4 NE
300	3/5 N	5/8 N	7/10 N	5/7 NW	3/5 NW	3/4 NE	2/4 S
Glen	2/4 N	4/8 N	5/8 N	4/7 N	3/6 W	2/5 NW	2/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/2	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/1
900	6/4	7/5	8/5	8/7	8/6	7/6	6/5
600	9/8	9/7	10/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/8
300	10/10	11/10	12/11	12/12	12/12	11/11	11/10
Glen	12/12	13/13	15/14	15/15	14/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A mainly dry start but scattered showers build by the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Aug 2023

Weather: The morning will begin mostly dry with low cloud, this cloud will lift giving the occasional bright spell. Showers will build from the morning, isolated across southern ranges but scattered in the north.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 300-500m in the morning lifts steadily to 800-1000m by the afternoon. The visibility will be good falling moderate in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.